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In re Application of: Raj MANAKKAL	**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
Application Serial No.: 10/780,210	Examiner: Lieu, J.
Filing Date: February 17, 2004	Group Art Unit: 2636
Attorney Docket No.: 01014-1006 Client Docket No.: HRA2630-A01012 D	

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF A BATTERY IN A TIRE PRESSURE SENSOR

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	$50	$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	7	0	$200	$ 0.00
☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 15, 2005 to and through August 16, 2005, for an extension of: ☐ One month ($120) ☐ Two months ($450) ☐ Three months ($1,020) ☐ Four months ($1,590)						$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Payment of $ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on August 16, 2005.

_____, Date: August 16, 2005
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In re Application of:	Raj MANAKKAL	**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 15, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

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